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CHAPTER 4: THE PLANET OF PIRATES - TILXII

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TILXII,
A PLANET POPULATED MOSTLY BY FORMER PIRATES.
ALSO KNOWN AS "THE PLANET OF THE PIRATES".
ON THIS PEACEFUL PLANET...
LIVES A YOUNG OFFICER WITH A PASSIONATE HEART FOR JUSTICE.

ALVERA IS HER NAME,
AND SHE'S AN INSPECTOR FROM THE TILXII GROUND CONTROL CORPS OF THE AION POLICE DEPARTMENT.
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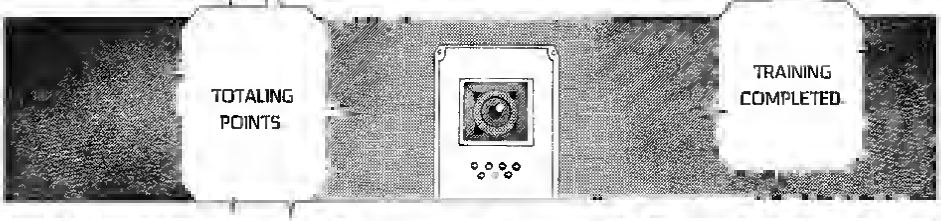
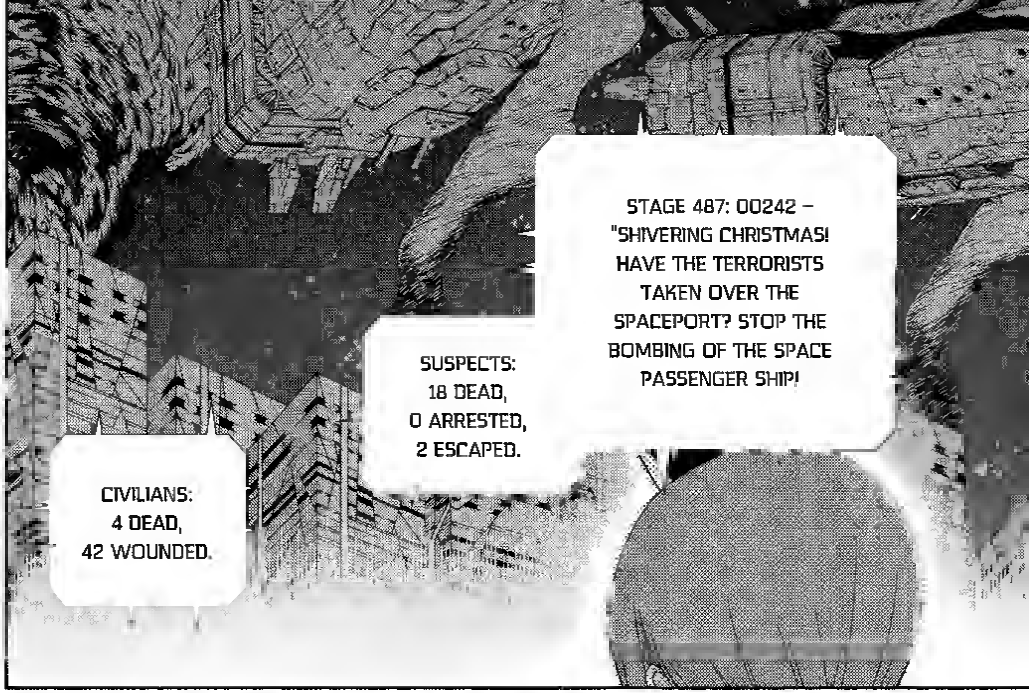
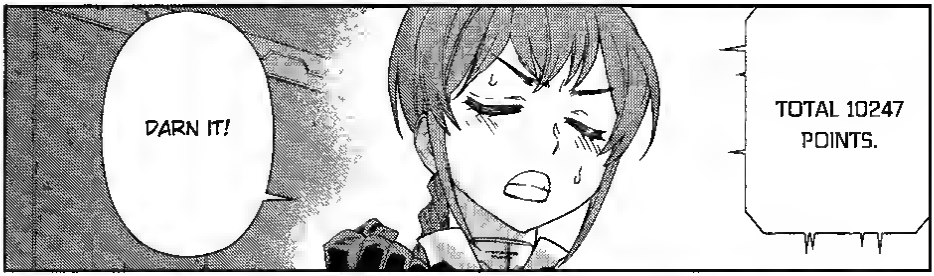
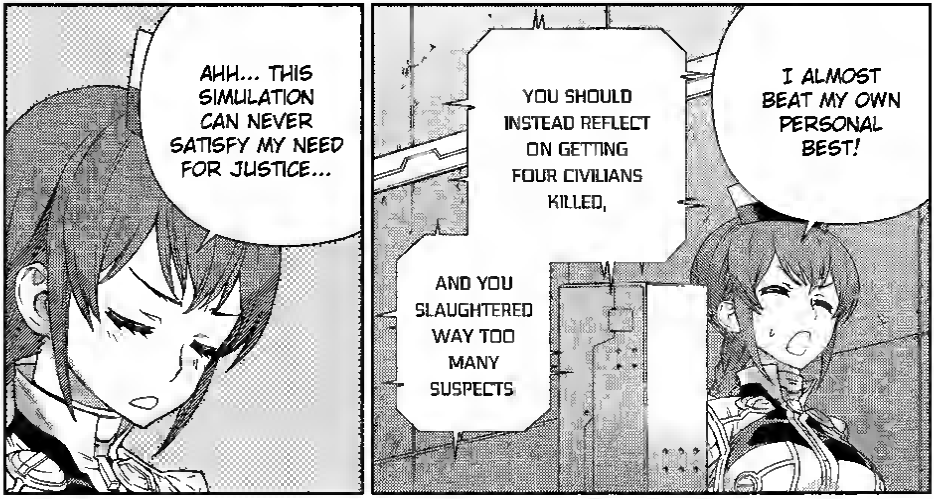

TOTALING POINTS
TRAINING COMPLETED.

ALVERA'S OVERFLOWING SENSE OF JUSTICE SEEMS TO BE RATHER USELESS HERE..
HAVE CONVERTED TO ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.
HOWEVER, THESE ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS OF PIRATE ORGANIZATIONS


STAGE 487: 00242 – "SHIVERING CHRISTMAS! HAVE THE TERRORISTS TAKEN OVER THE SPACEPORT? STOP THE BOMBING OF THE SPACE PASSENGER SHIP!
SUSPECTS: 18 DEAD, 0 ARRESTED, 2 ESCAPED.
CIVILIANS: 4 DEAD, 42 WOUNDED.


DARN IT!
TOTAL 10247 POINTS.

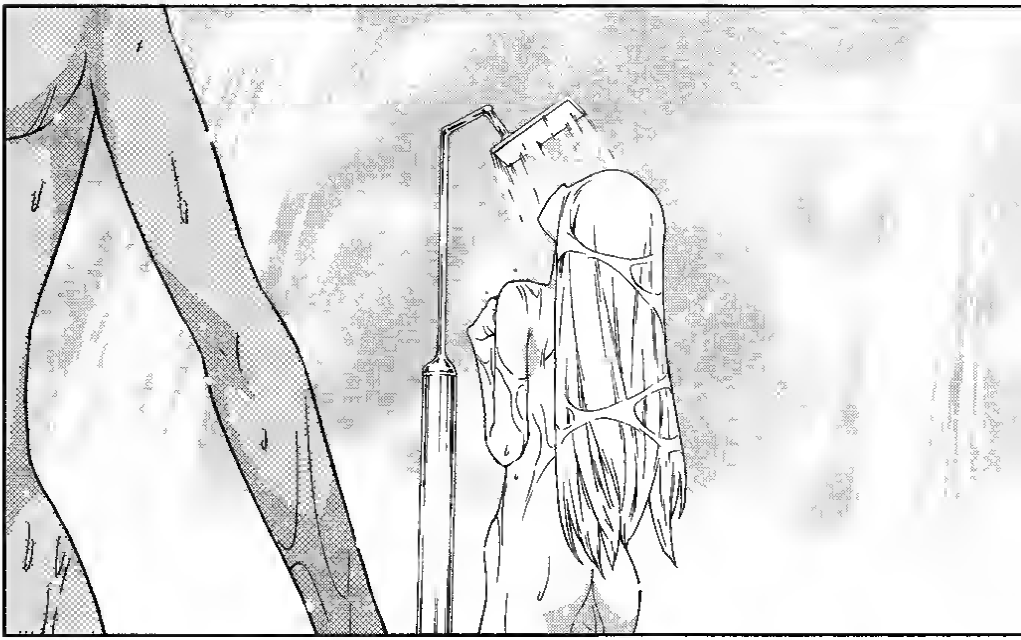

AHH... THIS SIMULATION CAN NEVER SATISFY MY NEED FOR JUSTICE...
YOU SHOULD INSTEAD REFLECT ON GETTING FOUR CIVILIANS KILLED,
AND YOU SLAUGHTERED WAY TOO MANY SUSPECTS.
I ALMOST BEAT MY OWN PERSONAL BEST!

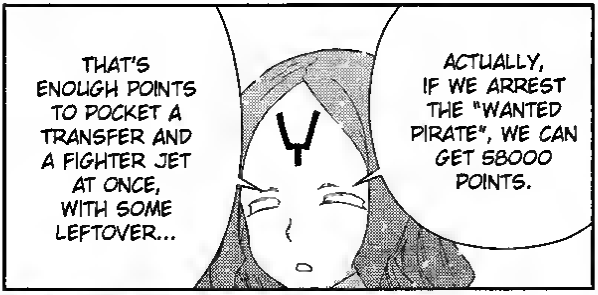
I WANT TO BECOME AN AREA WIDE INSPECTOR ALREADY,
SO I CAN FIGHT CRIMINALS ALL DAY LONG!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE SPEEDING UP YOUR ROAD TO RESIGNATION, INSPECTOR ALVERA.

BUT DON'T YOU WORRY,
YOU WON'T LOSE ANY POINTS FOR RESIGNING.
YOU TALK TOO MUCH!

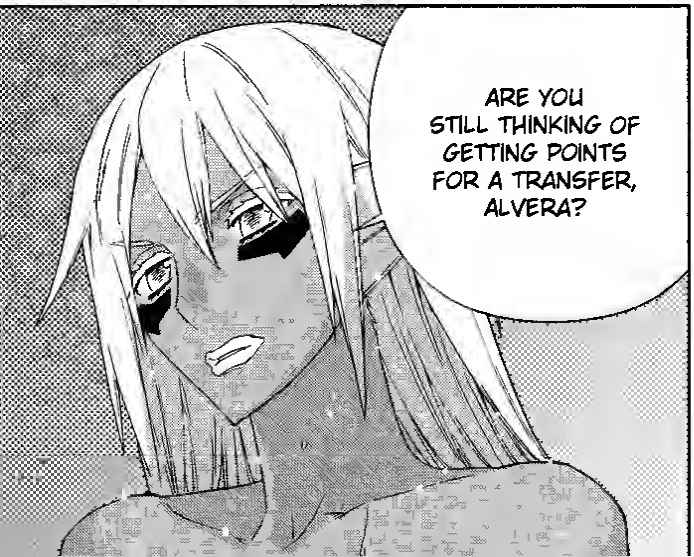
VANDALIZING POLICE EQUIPMENT
THAT'S ONE POINT FROM YOU
AHH, PLEASE!!

EVENING, ALVERA~~

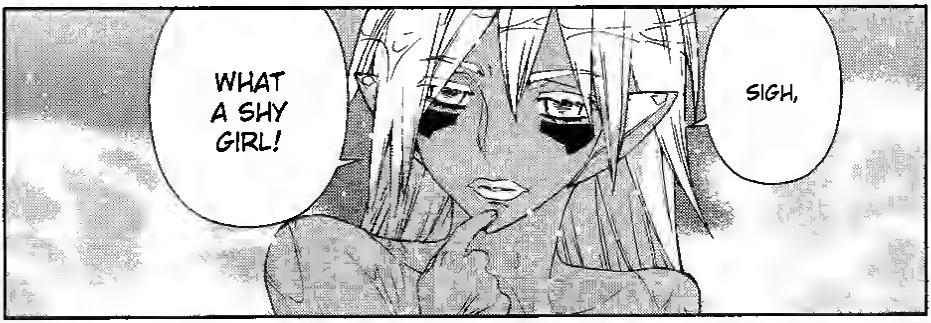


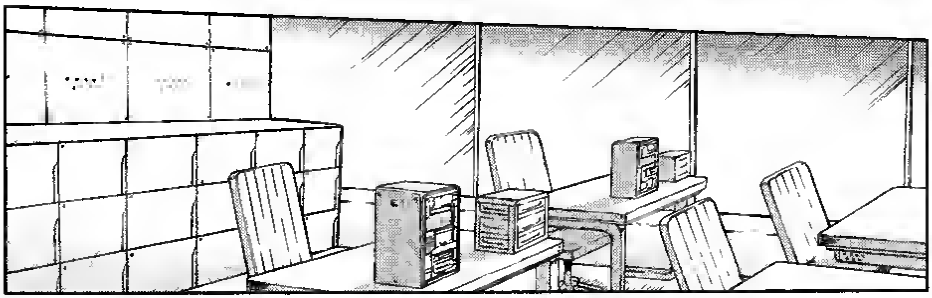

ACTUALLY, IF WE ARREST THE "WANTED PIRATE", WE CAN GET 58000 POINTS.
THAT'S ENOUGH POINTS TO POCKET A TRANSFER AND A FIGHTER JET AT ONCE, WITH SOME LEFTOVER...

YOU NEVER GROW TIRED OF HIDING OUT IN THAT TRAINING ROOM.
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE ANYTHING EVER HAPPENS ON THIS PLANET ANYWAY.


ARE YOU STILL THINKING OF GETTING POINTS FOR A TRANSFER, ALVERA?

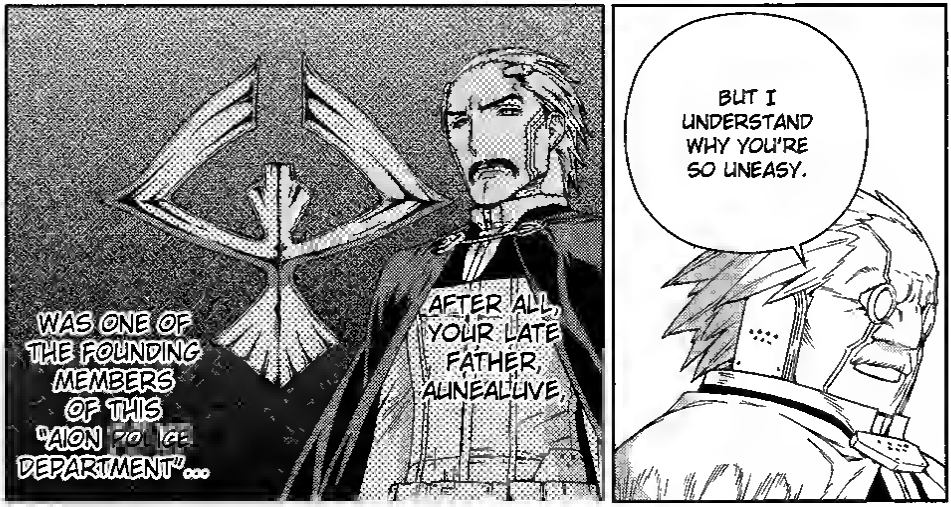
I... I HAVE TO GO!
FORGET ABOUT THAT...
LET'S ALL GET FRIENDLY HERE...
UWAAA AAAAA AAAH!!


WHAT A SHY GIRL!
SIGH,



HELLO~ TODAY IS YET ANOTHER PEACEFUL DAY AT TILXII!
AION'S ALWAYS SO PEACEFUL, ISN'T IT!
BUT IF I WERE TO GET THIS, I'LL BE EVEN FURTHER AWAY FROM TRANSFERRING...!
THE LATEST STUN GUN ...I WANT...

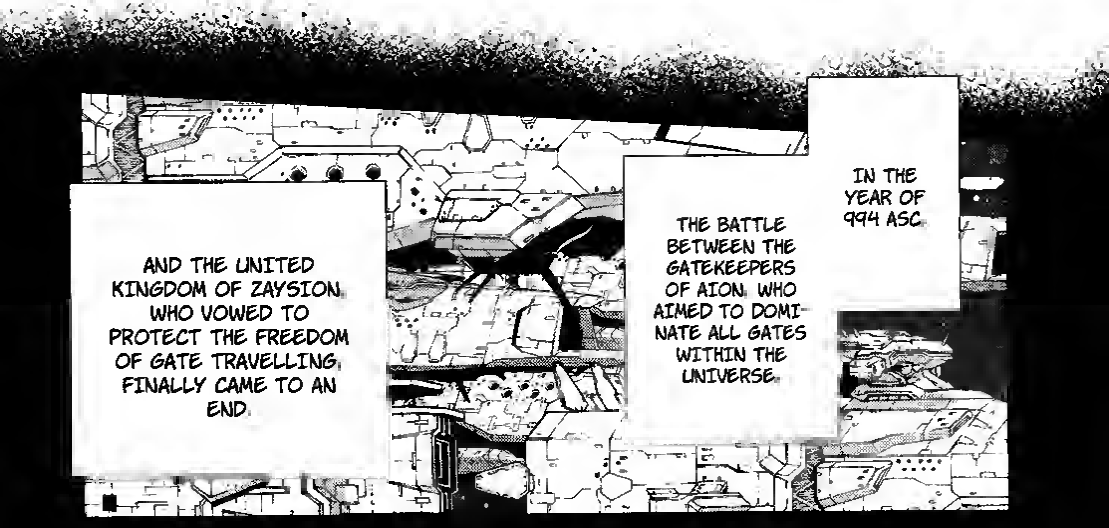
PLEASE SUBMIT AGAIN MY REQUEST TO TRANSFER TO SOMEWHERE MORE LAWLESS!
CHIEF... THIS PLANET DOESN'T REQUIRE ME.
DON'T BE STUPID!

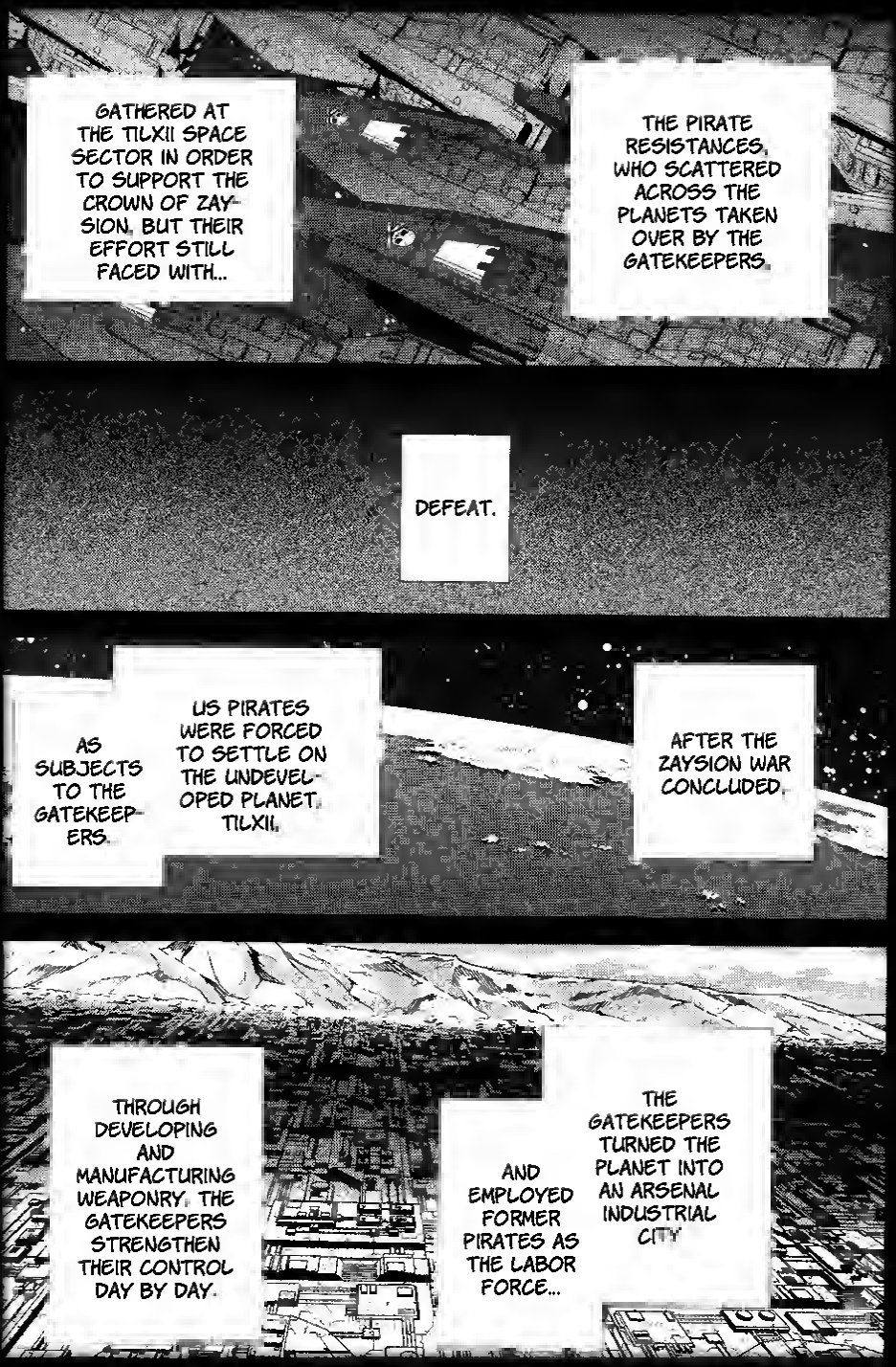

WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THIS "AION POLICE DEPARTMENT"...
AFTER ALL, YOUR LATE FATHER, ALINEAL LIVE,
BUT I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE SO UNEASY.

LIKE YOUR FATHER,
THE BLOOD OF JUSTICE ALSO FLOWS WITHIN YOUR VEINS.
……
HOWEVER, ISN'T PEACE A GOOD THING FOR YOU?
IT INDICATES THAT YOUR FATHER'S DREAM IS GETTING CLOSER TO REALITY!
THE SHIPS FROM THE ORBITAL CONTROL CORPS HAVE LANDED! THE PIRATES GOT THEM AGAIN!
I NEED MEN AT THE REPAIR DOCKS!
THOSE WHO ARE ON STANDBY COME WITH ME!
!
… IT'S NOT LIKE THEY DON'T HAVE TRAPS SET UP…
HOW MANY POINTS IF I HELP?!
IS THAT ALL YOU CARE ABOUT?
SHOW SOME SYMPATHY TOWARDS YOUR FELLOW COMRADES!

WHENEVER THAT NAME IS SPOKEN, SADNESS FILLS MY MIND...
"TILXII"...
PICO!
COME LOOK, PICOPICO!
WE CAN SEE THE LAND!!
DON'T GET TOO HYPED JUST YET!
WE ARE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF BLENDING INTO THE POLICE SHIPS FOR LANDING!
THAT HURTS!
PIRATE PUNCH!!

I GET HOW YOU FEEL BUT...
TRAVELLING OUTSIDE OF PHADZIMAAL FOR ALL THESE YEARS...
IT'S JUST THAT I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF
SORRY ...
.....
YOU MUST KNOW THAT THIS PLANET SYMBOLIZES
THE DEFEAT OF US PIRATES.
PIRATE FIGHTER IN WHITE MODE

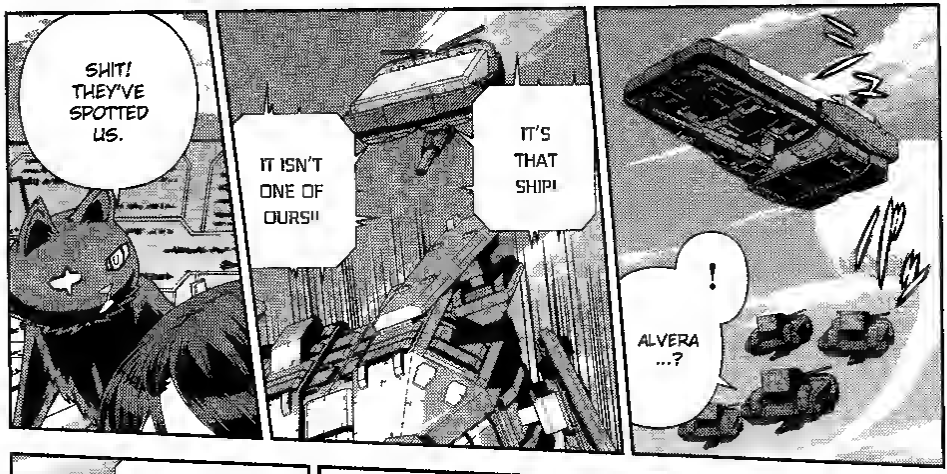

AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF ZAYSION WHO VOWED TO PROTECT THE FREEDOM OF GATE TRAVELLING FINALLY CAME TO AN END.
THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE GATEKEEPERS OF AION WHO AIMED TO DOMINATE ALL GATES WITHIN THE UNIVERSE.
IN THE YEAR OF 994 ASC.

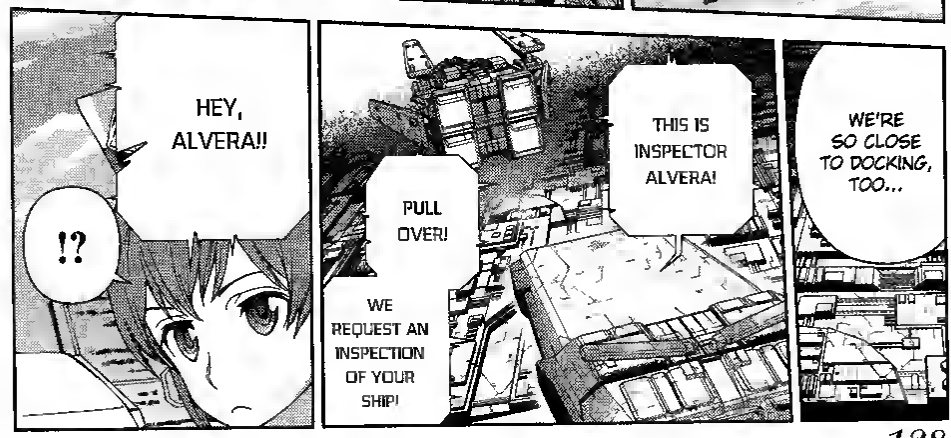

GATHERED AT THE TILXII SPACE SECTOR IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE CROWN OF ZAYSION. BUT THEIR EFFORT STILL FACED WITH...
THE PIRATE RESISTANCES, WHO SCATTERED ACROSS THE PLANETS TAKEN OVER BY THE GATEKEEPERS.
DEFEAT.
AS SUBJECTS TO THE GATEKEEPERS.
US PIRATES WERE FORCED TO SETTLE ON THE UNDEVELOPED PLANET, TILXII.
AFTER THE ZAYSION WAR CONCLUDED.
THROUGH DEVELOPING AND MANUFACTURING WEAPONRY, THE GATEKEEPERS STRENGTHEN THEIR CONTROL DAY BY DAY.
AND EMPLOYED FORMER PIRATES AS THE LABOR FORCE...
THE GATEKEEPERS TURNED THE PLANET INTO AN ARSENAL INDUSTRIAL CITY

EARLIER IN THAT BATTLE...
I NOTICED THAT THE ORBITAL CONTROL CORPS'S SENSORY-TYPE SPACECRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN ONE BY ONE...
IT MUST BE A LONE PIRATE, WITH BRILLIANT SKILLS, STRIVING AGAINST THE GATEKEEPERS...
IF ONLY I COULD FIND HIM SOMEHOW...
PICO!
BE MORE SERIOUS HERE!!!
LOOK, PICOPICO!
IT'S THE STREETS!

YO! GUYS TOOK SOME IMPRESSIVE DAMAGE!
I WONDER WHEN WILL YOU FINALLY ARREST THE "NON-EXISTENT PIRATES"?!!
THIS IS THE GROUND CONTROL CORPS
WE SHALL ESCORT YOU TO THE REPAIR DOCKS
WHY DON'T YOU KIDS IN THE GROUND CONTROL CORPS BE QUIET AND PLAY IN THE SAND!!!
SHUT THE HELL UP, ALVERA!
!
WE CAN STILL ARREST THE PIRATES AND TAKE ALL YOUR POINTS!
DON'T KID ME!
SO WE HAVE TO MAGNANIMOUSLY PROVIDE YOU OUR HELPING HAND!!
BECAUSE YOU'VE BECOME A BUNCH OF DEFENSELESS CRIPPLES,

THAT'S...
A MODEL I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE...


SHIT! THEY'VE SPOTTED US.
IT ISN'T ONE OF OURS!!
IT'S THAT SHIP!
!
ALVERA ...?


HEY, ALVERA!!
!?
PULL OVER!
WE REQUEST AN INSPECTION OF YOUR SHIP!
THIS IS INSPECTOR ALVERA!
WE'RE SO CLOSE TO DOCKING, TOO...

WHAT'S WITH THAT SHIP?!
A PIRATE?!
IS HE THE CULPRIT BEHIND THE RIOT?!
KEEP QUIET! IT'S NOTHING!
AND DON'T FOLLOW ME!!
HEY!
HOLD IT!!!

ALVERA'S TOO FAST!!!
CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HER!!
DON'T DASH OFF LIKE THAT, ALVERA!!!
I KNOW YOU WANT TO HOG ALL THE POINTS FOR YOURSELF!!!
DAMN YOU!!!
WHAT SPEED...!

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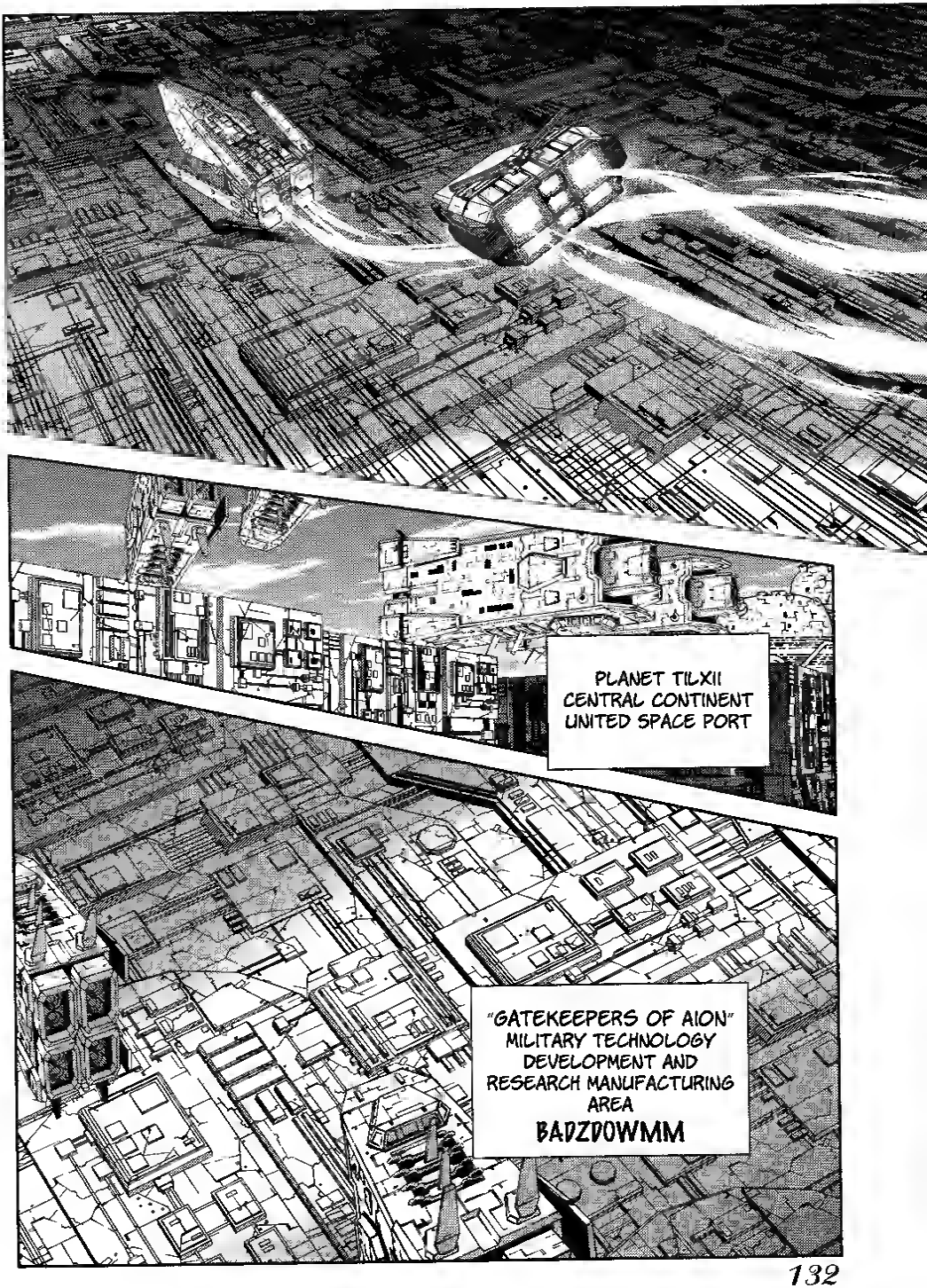
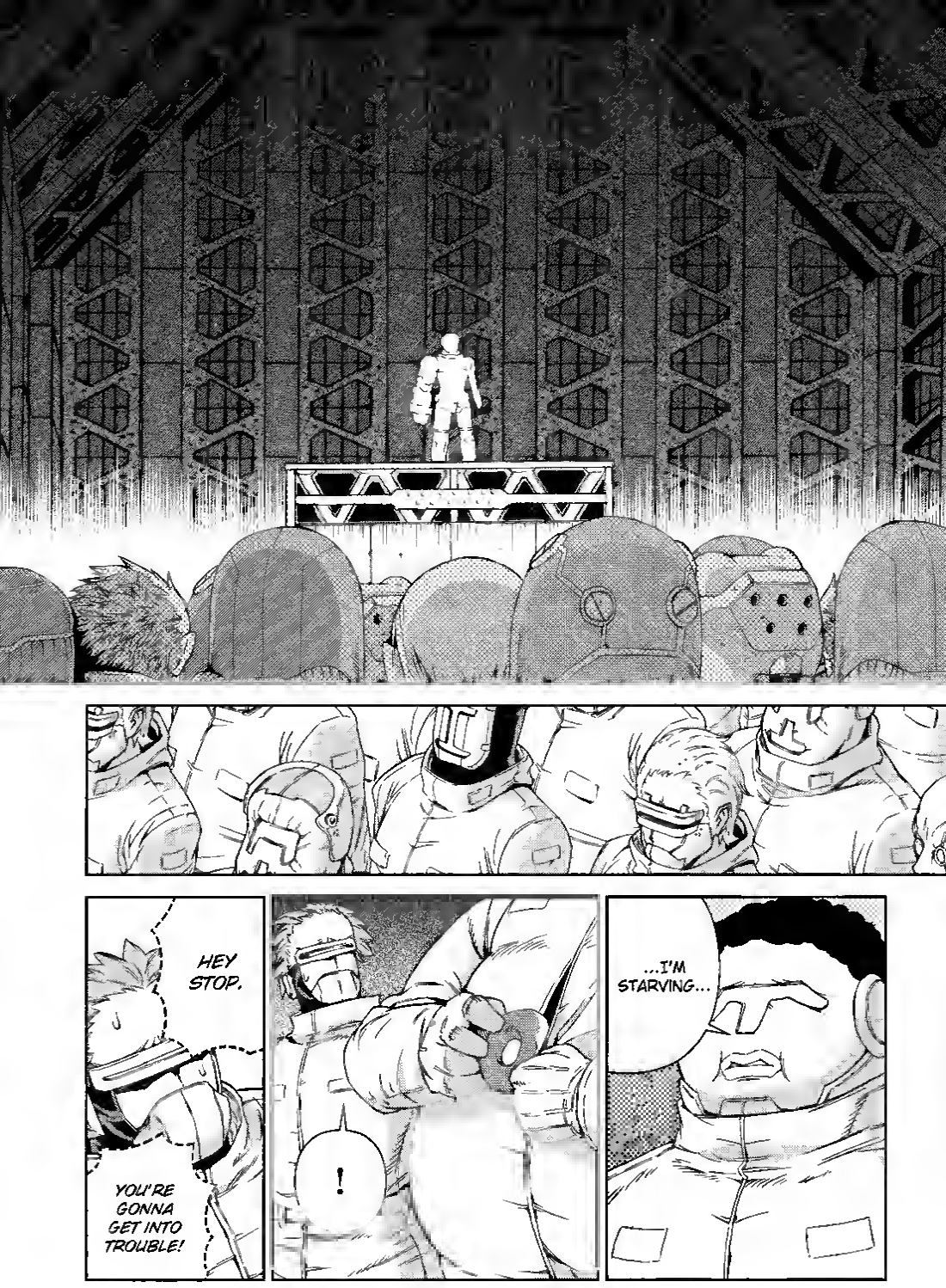
NOW THEY'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE US!
WE COULD HAVE TRICKED THEM HAD WE LET THEM INSPECT US...
WHY DID YOU RUN, DAMMIT?!
SORRY... BUT I AM NOT RUNNING AWAY
?
PICO!
I SAW IT,
SO DID YOU PICOPICO?
...WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU SEE?
I THINK WE WOULD END UP GETTING CAPTURED THERE AND LOSE IT...


PLANET TILXII
CENTRAL CONTINENT
UNITED SPACE PORT
"GATEKEEPERS OF AION"
MILITARY TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT AND
RESEARCH MANUFACTURING
AREA
BADZDOWMM

YOUR SUPERVISOR IS ABSOLUUUUUU UUUUTE!!!
SAFETY FIRST!!!
SAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAFETY
OUR SUPERVISOR IS ABSOLUTE!!!
FIIIIIIIII IIIIIIIII IRST!!!
SALUTE TO THE SUPER-VISOR!!!

SUPERVISOR OF BADZDOWMM
CHJOVDZAAN


HEY STOP.
YOU'RE GONNA GET INTO TROUBLE!
!
...I'M STARVING...

WHAT WAS THAT NOOOOO OOISE?!!
HEEEEE EEEEEE EEEY!!
AH!
I HEARD THE SOUND OF A DOUGHNUT BEING DROPPED TO THE GROOOOOOOOOUND?!!
GULP.
IT'S YOOOO OOOOO OOU!!!

EEK...
GUAH!!!
DAMN YOU, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION LINEEEEEEEEEE?!
MUST BE
PERFECTLY, COMPLETELY BEAUTIFUL!!
MY FACTORY,
MY PRODUC-TION LINE
ANY OF YOU DAMN PRICKS DARE TO DO THAT TRICK AGAIN, AND YOU WILL FACE MY WRATH!!
THAT DAMN PIG DARED TO DEFILE MY FACTORY... CLEAN THE PIECE OF CRAP UP!
DAMN FATASS!
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THAT SOUND...
!?

TWO ANOJIM PULSEJET ENGINES
ARE CLOSING IN...
!!?
OH...
OH...
THE CEI-LINNNNNNNNNNNNG!!!

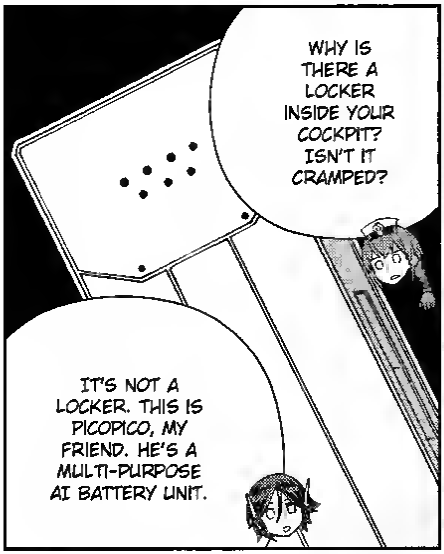
COMPLY!
OR ELSE WE'LL SHOOT YOU DOWN!!
ALMOST THERE!
!?
THEY'RE GOING TO SHOOT US!!
I SAW ANOTHER UNDAMAGED SHIP MIXED INTO THE POLICE SHIPS.
!
AND IT LATER SEPARATED FROM THE PACK AND HEADED HERE...
THAT SHOULD BE THE ONE WE'RE LOOKING FOR!!

I SEE...
I'D LOVE TO CONTACT HIM IN SOME WAY.
IF HE STILL CARRIES THE PASSION AS A PIRATE, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO RECRUIT HIM FOR OUR MISSION!
!?
CAPTURED!!

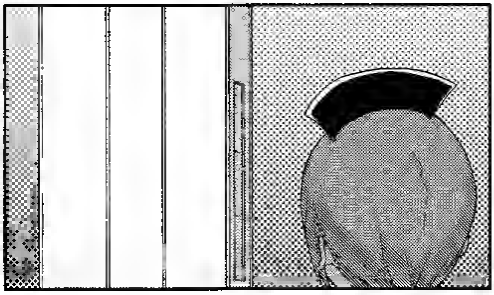
A VICIOUS PIRATE IS AHEAD...
I INHERITED FROM DADDY IS CORRECT...
IF THE DETEC-TIVE INSTINCT
PROTECT ME, PLEASE!
DADDY...
AION P.D.!

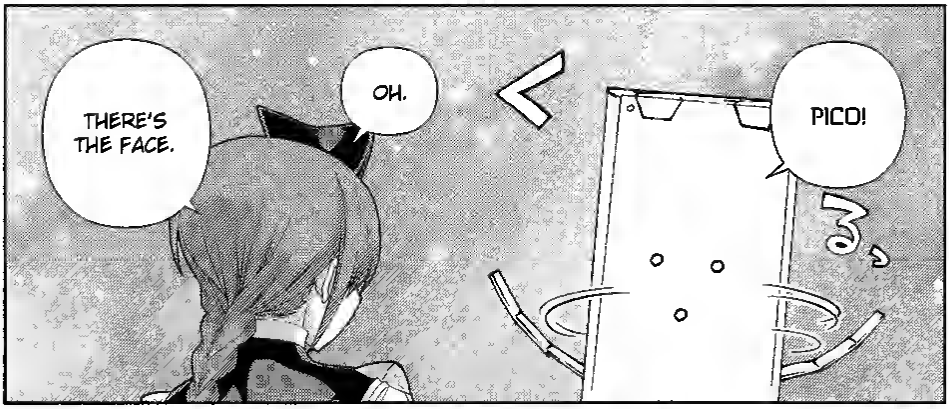
IT ...
IT DIDN'T HELP!!
Hahaha... There's no such thing as detective instinct, my dear Alvera.
?
DADDY'S...
DETECTIVE INSTINCT...
A CHILD...
AND A CAT...
!?

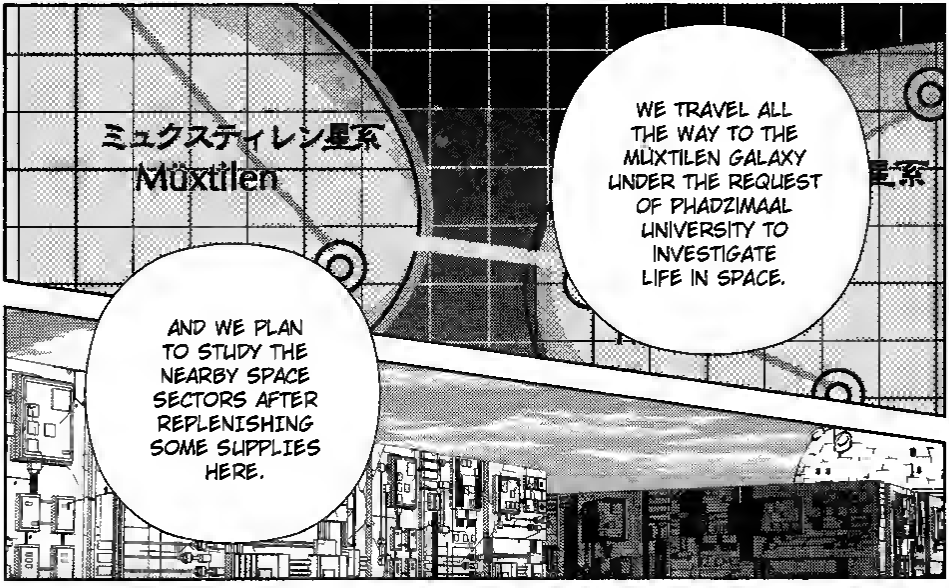
THIS SPACECRAFT SAILS UNDER THE FLAG STATE PHAD-ZIMAAL,
AN EXTRATERRES-TRIAL LIFE RESEARCH SHIP MODIFIED FROM A PIRATE FIGHTER, "UGLY DUCKLING".
IDENTIFICATION CARD (FALSIFIED BY ENOC)
YOU'RE THE OWNER, LYSJA LIONZIT,
19 YEARS OLD, AN EXTRATER-RESTRIAL LIFE RE-SEARCHER...


WHY IS THERE A LOCKER INSIDE YOUR COCKPIT? ISN'T IT CRAMPED?
IT'S NOT A LOCKER. THIS IS PICOPICO, MY FRIEND. HE'S A MULTI-PURPOSE AI BATTERY UNIT.

ARE YOU REALLY 19?
I GET ASKED THAT A LOT..




PICO!
OH.
THERE'S THE FACE.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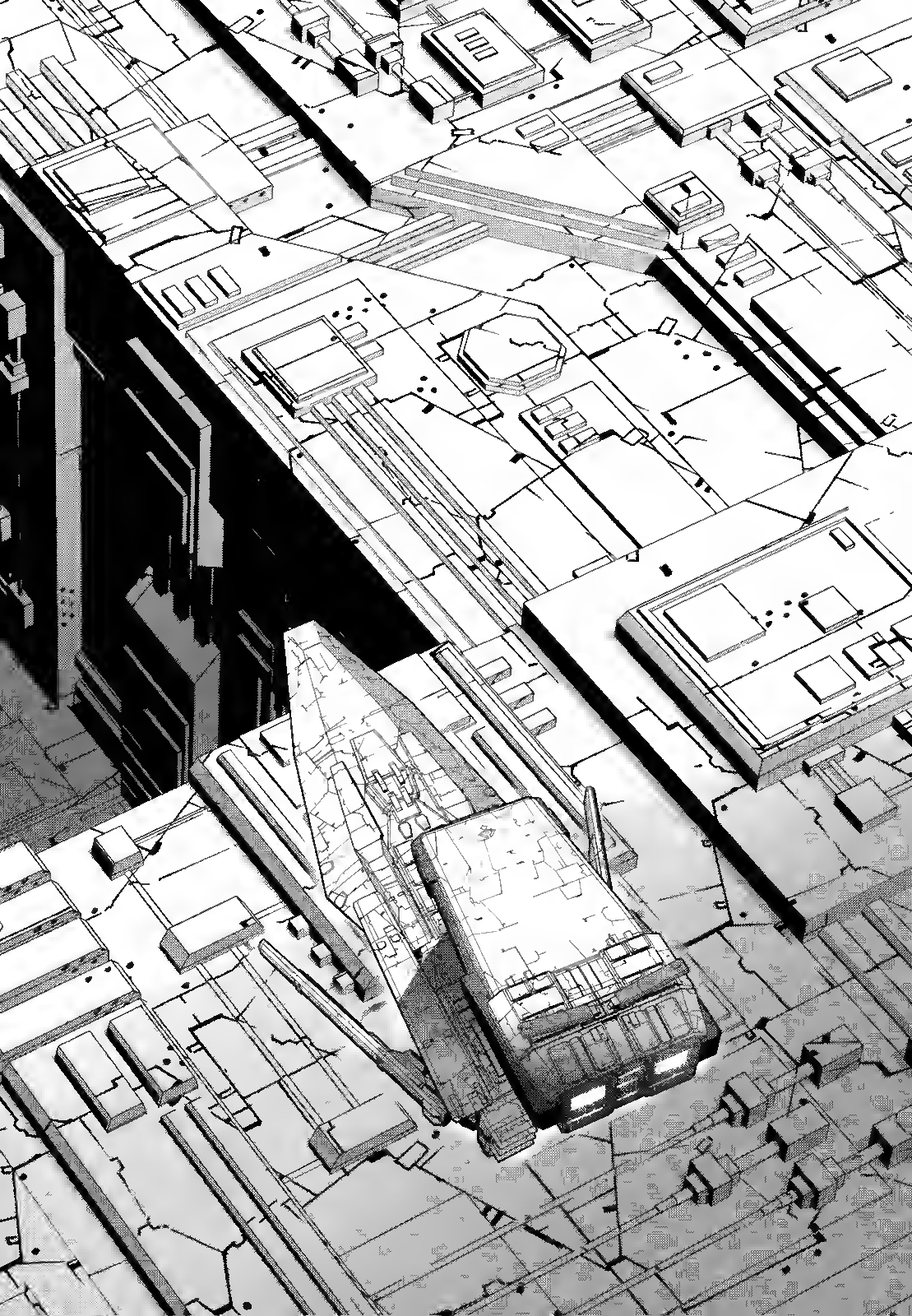
Müxtilen
WE TRAVEL ALL THE WAY TO THE MÜXTILEN GALAXY UNDER THE REQUEST OF PHADZIMAAL UNIVERSITY TO INVESTIGATE LIFE IN SPACE.
AND WE PLAN TO STUDY THE NEARBY SPACE SECTORS AFTER REPLENISHING SOME SUPPLIES HERE.

I CAN'T PICTURE THEM AS VICIOUS PIRATES...
NO MATTER HOW STRANGE THESE PEOPLE ARE,
.....
HMM...

CAN'T YOU JUST CONFESS, "YUP, WE'RE PIRATES."
AND LET ME ARREST YOU?
NO WAY.
SUCH A LET-DOWN...
...WELL, SINCE YOU'RE HERE...
?
PICO!
PICO!
!
LOOK, LYSJA.
BELOW US!!



THIS SPACE-CRAFT...?

DAMN YOOOOO OOOOU!
I WANT YOU ALL TO FIND THOSE FUCKERS WHO DAMAGED MY FACTORY...
AND BRING THEM BEFORE MEEEEEEEEE EEEEEEEE!!!